

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A tub assembly in a drum-type washing machine, comprising:
 - a tub body having a cylindrical shape forming front and rear edge portions;
 - a ring-type tub cover coupled with the front edge portion of the tub body;
 - a tub back, coupled with the rear edge portion of the tub body, comprised of an outer circumference wall rising vertically to a predetermined height with respect to an outer circumference of a circular panel forming a recessed space, the outer circumference wall in tight contact with the rear edge portion of the tub body; ~~and~~
 - a motor assembly loaded at the recessed space; and
 - a bearing housing, wherein the tub back, the tub body, and the bearing housing are coupled by a coupling member.
2. (Original) The tub assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the tub back is weld-coupled with an inner surface of the tub body.
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Original) The tub assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the coupling member is a bolt.
5. (New) The tub assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the bearing housing includes a plurality of bridges extending in a radial direction, wherein each bridge is coupled to the tub back and the tub body by the coupling member.